

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [0039] as follows:

[0039] In step 46, the records for the selected view are retrieved from the databases 22 and 24 and stored in the memory 18. The visual database manager 20 includes interfaces 32 and 34 through which the VDM 20 communicates with the databases 22 and 24 via communication links 28 and 30, respectively. The interfaces 32 and 34 may be selected based on the identification of the PIM and mobile device, and provide a link between the VDM 20 and application programming interfaces (APIs) associated with the database that are made available to developers. In an embodiment, data from the PIM and phone are pulled into memory and managed there. Because it is much faster to access database records from the memory 18 than from the device 26, it may be beneficial in some applications to read all of the data from the mobile device 26 into memory as part of the program's startup procedures.

Please amend paragraph [0042] as follows:

[0042] A search for a corresponding record may include searching the second database for an identical record or, alternatively, it may include searching a correspondence table 80 which includes a mapping of known corresponding records 82, 84. If a corresponding record is found in step 62 then the record is displayed using the third (i.e., merged content) identification scheme 104 in step 66. If no corresponding records are found, then the record is displayed using the first identification scheme 100 as shown in step 64. Next, in step 68 the process continues with the next record in the first database.